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Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" தேசிய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் உள்ள வேலைகளை சாத்தூர் தாலூகாவில் எஞ்சிய பிர்க்காக்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கு உத்தேசம் உண்டா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" மேற்கொண்டு எந்தெந்த பிராந்தியங்களுக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்வது என்பதைப்பற்றி இப்பொழுது யோசிக்கப்பட்டுவருகிறது."

Sri V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" ரிவினியூ டிவிஷனல் ஆபீசர்கள் ப்ளாக் டெவலப்மெண்ட் வேலைகளையும் கவனிக்கப்போவதாக சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதனால் அவர்களுடைய எல்லை வரம்பை வரையறுக்கப் படுமா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" ரிவினியூ டிவிஷனல் ஆபிசர்களுக்கு இந்த வேலையைக் கொடுப்பதால் அவர்களுடைய எல்லையையும் குறைக்க வேண்டியதாக இருக்கும்."

Grazing of goats without permit in the North Arcot district

* 312 *Q.*—Sri MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri N. Annamalai Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that goats are allowed to graze in the forests in the North Arcot district without permits and that the Forest officers are not taking notice of it;

(*b*) whether any representations have been made to the Government by the public in this regard; and

(*c*) whether the Government have enquired in the matter and with what result?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir. Goat browsing is prohibited inside Reserved Forest and stern and timely action is taken to check goat browsing whenever such cases are noticed.

" (*b*) In July 1954 a representation from some villagers of Pallikonda in Vellore East Division was received by the Minister for Revenue.

" (*c*) The petition was forwarded to the District Forest Officer concerned and it is reported that on enquiries the allegation was found to be baseless."

Scales of pay for Physical Education Teachers

* 313 *Q.*—Sri E. H. PARAMESWARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present scales of pay fixed by the Government for Physical Education Teachers under the following categories :—

(i) Diploma-holders in Physical Education;

(ii) holders of Higher Grade Certificates in Physical Education;

(iii) holders of Lower Grade Certificates in Physical Education ; and

(iv) others; and

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(b) whether any representations have been received from Physical Education Associations requesting the revision of salaries of Physical Education Teachers and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) Yes, Sir. A representation was received from the Physical Education Association, South Arcot district, for increase in scale of pay, etc. Orders have since been issued negativing the request."

SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN :—" May I know whether any fresh orders have been passed regarding the special pay of Rs. 10 granted by a Government order in 1952 to Physical Education teachers possessing secondary grade qualification? We understand many of the Physical Education teachers have not got that special pay. Has any fresh order been passed subsequent to that Government Order issued in 1952? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Are the Government aware that recently the Auditors have disallowed this allowance of Rs. 10 in many cases stating that Physical Training Instructors placed on secondary grade scales alone are eligible for this allowance and not Physical Training Instructors placed on Physical Training Instructors' scales even though they possess the secondary grade qualification? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" With reference to the grant of Rs. 10 I would like to have notice."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" In view of the fact that old Gymnasium Teacher certificate-holders who are paid Rs. 40—1—60 according to the answer placed on the table of the House are handling higher forms and are doing the same as Young Men's Christian Association Higher trained teachers, will the Government grant them the scale allowed to the Young Men's Christian Association Higher trained teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The entire question of revising the scales of pay of teachers is under the consideration of Government. I cannot single out any category and take up the case of these teachers alone."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Will the Hon. the Minister consider the question of giving these teachers a kit allowance of Rs. 10 irrespective of grade because since they have got to put on that special dress while handling physical education classes or at least order a supply of four sets of uniform to each teacher per year? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" After all everybody has to wear some uniform or other. There is no special reason for giving any special kit allowance to these teachers simply because they have to wear a particular kind of dress."

Number of Judicial Magistrates' Courts in Chingleput district

* 314 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state— 3–10 p.m.

(*a*) the number of Judicial Magistrates' Courts in Chingleput district and the jurisdiction of each of them ;

(*b*) the place where each of those Courts is located ; and

(*c*) whether the office of any of the Presidency Magistrates is located in Saidapet ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer[a] is laid on the table of the House."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" What are the reasons for retaining two Sub-Magistrates' Courts in Saidapet itself which is now within the Municipal limits of Madras ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Because it is easily accessible to the area covering the jurisdiction of these Courts."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the judicial district of Saidapet consists of areas of the extreme south-west and north-west of Madras."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The areas are given here. The location of a Court anywhere else will not be easily accessible to the residents of this place."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that this arrangement leads to a considerably avoidable inconvenience to the litigant public and the legal practitioners who have to come from various parts of the taluk to attend the Court at Saidapet according to the information placed on the table of the House ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as legal practitioners are concerned, they would like to have the Courts located at a particular place, not only one or two but perhaps all the Courts. But as far as the litigants are concerned, I have not received any complaint so far."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government be pleased to consider this question and see that these Courts are located within the Chingleput district, in view of the possible difficulties of the clients as well as the lawyers ? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 170 *infra*.